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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II, for further prosecution in the above.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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